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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 14, 1997 (Paper No. 28) a shortened statutory period for response was set, ending June 14, 1997. A request for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this response and extends the time for response to September 14, 1997. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, please correct the cross reference to read as follows: after "The present application" please insert --is a 35 U.S.C. §371 filing of PCT/US92/07888 filed September 17, 1992 which--.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date appearing below.

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